

List Of RBI Governors Of India

1. Osborne Smith

Tenure: 1 April 1935 - 30 June 1937

Background: Banker

2. James Braid Taylor

Tenure: 1 July 1937 - 17 February 1943

Background: Indian Civil Service (ICS) officer

3. C. D. Deshmukh

Tenure: 11 August 1943 - 30 May 1944

Background: ICS officer

4. Benegal Rama Rau

Tenure: 1 July 1949 - 14 January 1957

Background: ICS officer

5. K. G. Ambegaonkar

Tenure: 14 January 1957 - 28 February 1957

Background: ICS officer

6. H. V. R. Iyengar

Tenure: 1 March 1957 - 28 February 1962

Background: ICS officer

7. P. C. Bhattacharya

Tenure: 1 March 1962 - 30 June 1967

Background: Indian Audit and Accounts Service officer

8. Lakshmi Kant Jha

Tenure: 1 July 1967 - 3 May 1970

Background: ICS officer

9. B. N. Adarkar

Tenure: 4 May 1970 - 15 June 1970

Background: Economist

10. Sarukkai Jagannathan

Tenure: 16 June 1970 - 19 May 1975

Background: ICS officer

11. N. C. Sen Gupta

Tenure: 19 May 1975 - 19 August 1975

Background: ICS officer

12. K. R. Puri

Tenure: 20 August 1975 - 2 May 1977

13. M. Narasimham

Tenure: 3 May 1977 - 30 November 1977

Background: Career Reserve Bank of India officer

14. I. G. Patel

Tenure: 1 December 1977 - 15 September 1982

Background: Economist

15. Manmohan Singh

Tenure: 16 September 1982 - 14 January 1985

Background: Economist

16. Amitav Ghosh

Tenure: 15 January 1985 - 4 February 1985

Background: Banker

17. R. N. Malhotra

Tenure: 4 February 1985 - 22 December 1990

Background: Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer

18. S. Venkitaramanan

Tenure: 22 December 1990 - 21 December 1992

Background: IAS officer

19. C. Rangarajan

Tenure: 22 December 1992 - 21 November 1997

Background: Economist

20. Bimal Jalan

Tenure: 22 November 1997 - 6 September 2003

Background: Economist

21. Y. Venugopal Reddy

Tenure: 6 September 2003 - 5 September 2008

Background: IAS officer

22. D. Subbarao

Tenure: 5 September 2008 - 4 September 2013

Background: IAS officer

23. Raghuram Rajan

Tenure: 4 September 2013 - 4 September 2016

Background: Economist

24. Urjit Patel

Tenure: 4 September 2016 - 11 December 2018

Background: Economist

25. Shaktikanta Das

Tenure: 12 December 2018 - Till Now

Background: IAS officer